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Hello Jeremy,

We are at the very beginning stages of talking (not even developing) this TMDL; we don't have a timeline, staffing, and haven't made any decisions about the geographic scope of the TMDL. So unfortunately I can't answer your questions at this time. I can assure you, however, that if / when we do decide to move forward with a Columbia River temperature TMDL, our Agency will give everyone who has the potential for being affected plenty of time to understand our plans and the potential impacts.

If you don't hear back from me, I recommend that you check back in with me in 6 months or a year.

cheers,

Laurie

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Subject

FW: Columbia River Temperature TMDL

Laurie,

I have two questions regarding this upcoming TMDL. Could it affect highway runoff discharges? Is there a way to get the EXACT limits as to what areas of the river this TMDL will affect? Thank you very much for your time,

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Jeremy,

It is still delayed but some preliminary steps have been taken to begin a development process. I will not be involved in that. I believe the staff lead for that effort will be Laurie Mann who is cc'd above. Thank you.

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Subject

Columbia River Temperature TMDL

Rick,

I was wondering what the status is of this TMDL process. It says it was supposed to be complete in 2004, and the website says it has been delayed. Is it still delayed? If so, is there any timeline for the implementation of this TMDL?

Thank you very much for your time,  
Jeremy Schmidt  
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